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In re the Application

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR A MICRO-INVASIVE INTERVENTION AND GUIDING CATHETER AND VALVE UNIT FOR A DEVICE FOR A MICRO-INVASIVE INTERVENTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract to read as shown on the attached sheet (ATTACHMENT I).

A marked up Abstract showing the amendment to the Abstract is attached (ATTACHMENT II).

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 3, after the title insert on a new line:

a1 --Cross References to Related Applications--;

line 6, after "herein by reference." insert on a new line:

a2 --Background of the Invention--.

Page 2, line 8, after "blood vessel.", insert on a new line:

a3 --Brief Summary of the Invention--.

Page 10, line 4, after "the guide catheter.", insert on a new line:

a4 --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

Page 13, line 10, after "bypass section.", insert on a new line: